

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions

Summer 2004

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Proposal	Description	Location	Scoping Date	Estimated Decision Date	Expected NEPA Document *	Project Contact	Project Status **
Blue Mountain Land Exchange	Exchanging lands to consolidate ownership patterns on federal and private lands.	Selected parcels in vicinity of Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla, and Malheur National Forests	01-Aug-02	01-Oct-04	EIS	Jean Lavell (541) 523-1230	Alternative Development
Pacific Northwest Region Invasive Plant Project	Amends Forest Plans to provide direction to enhance the Forest Service's ability to protect native ecosystems from invasive, non-native plants.	Oregon and Washington	18-Sep-02	01-Sep-04	EIS	Eugene Skrine (503) 326-4310	Alternative Development

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PFSR 73	Reconstruction of public Forest Service Road 73 in three phases, beginning fiscal year 2004. Segment 1 begins at the end of County Road 1146 and terminates at the junction of Forest Road 43 (near Grande Ronde Lake). Segment 2 begins at the end of Segment 1 and terminates at the junction of Forest Highway 52 (near the Nork Fork John Day Campground). Segment 3 begins at the end of Segment 2 and terminates at the junction with Grant County Road 24 near the town of Granite. This is the north and westernmost portions of the Elkhorn Drive Scenic Byway.	T7-8S, R35/35-1/2/36/37/38E	08-May-03	15-Sep-04	EA	Kelly Cahill	Effects Analysis
						(541) 523-1909	
Recreation Sites Water Development Upgrades	Assess and determine most appropriate upgrade to existing water developments that are necessary to meet State water quality standards and provide for public safety. Options include replacing spring developments and installing water storage tanks in other locations, to drilling wells.	Variety of sites, including campgrounds on the Whitman Unit.		30-Dec-04	CE	Kelly Cahill	Pre-Scoping
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Baboon Fuels Reduction Project	Develop proposals for ecosystem conservation, including a roads analysis. Project focus is National Fire Plan. EA will undergo consultation. Was re-released in 2003 for additional comment and review. Decision pending possible addition of new information.	T9S, R37/38E (Lake, Baboon, and Alder Creeks)	20-Jul-01	01-Dec-04	EA	Joanne Britton	Decision Pending
						(541) 523-1929	
Stices Gulch Interface Project	Decision is forthcoming on commercial harvesting portion of project for fire hazard reduction near private property in Stices Gulch.	T11S, R39E and T11S, R40E	20-Jul-01	01-Oct-04	EA	Jim Gilsdorf	Pending
						(541) 523-1951	
Floodwater Flats Recreation Residences Fuels Proj	Recreation residence cabins in the Floodwater Flats area north of Anthony Lakes. Fuels reduction project primarily east of the homeowner lots, removing small fuels and thinning from below. Fuels will be felled, piled, and burned. No commercial options are planned.	T7S, R37E, Sec. 7	20-Jul-01	30-Sep-05	EA	Barry Hansen	On Hold
						(541) 523-1930	

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Foothills Interface	Develop proposals for fuels treatments adjacent to private property and the Baker City Watershed on the east-facing foothills of the Elkhorn Mountains on the west side of Baker Valley.	T8S, R38E, and T9/10S, R39E		30-Sep-04	CE	Steve Hawkins (541) 523-1912	Pre-Scoping
Granite Interface	Develop proposals for fuels treatments adjacent to private property and the City of Granite.	Around the vicinity of the City of Granite and private land.		30-Sep-04	CE	Tom Fitzpatrick (541) 523-1977	Pre-Scoping
Blue Mountain Land Exchange	Exchanging lands to consolidate ownership patterns on federal and private lands.	Selected parcels in vicinity of Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla, and Malheur National Forests	01-Aug-02	01-Oct-04	EIS	Jean Lavell (541) 523-1230	Alternative Development
Silver Camp Amendment	Placer testing/mining	T9S, R37E, Section 5	16-Oct-98	30-Sep-04	EA	Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945	Undergoing Lynx Consultation
Lake Creek Mines	Upgrade 3 existing plans of operations and add 1 new plan of operations because of T&E species presence.	T9S, R38E, Section 19 and 20	20-Jan-00	31-Dec-04	EA	Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945	Decision Pending

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Freestone/Bull Run Placers	Two projects combined. Exploration using mechanized equipment, suction dredges, and high-bankers by several families. Processing takes place in off-channel ponds.	T9S, R35-1/2E, Section 13 and 01-Dec-98 T9S, R36E, Sections 18 and 19		31-Dec-04	EA	Wayne Frye	Undergoing Lynx Consultation
						(541) 523-1945	
Granite Creek Placers (Troy D)	Placer exploration in tailings areas and testing of water in exploration holes for metals. Included in the Umatilla NF, Granite area, mining EIS.	T9S, R35E, Section 1	28-Jan-99	31-Jul-04	EIS	Dave Herr, Umatilla NF	Decision Pending
						(541) 523-1945	
Silver Creek Mines	Includes new and existing plans of operations. On-going plans of operations and pick and shovel/suction dredge operations will be upgraded because of presence of T&E species. Includes proposed B&H Amendment, Mandy/ Hanover, Silver Spur, and Tuna proposed Plan of Operations.	T9S, R37E, Sections 5/6 and 20-Jan-00 T8S, R36E, Sections 23, 24, 26 and 36		31-Dec-04	EA	Wayne Frye	Effects Analysis
						(541) 523-1945	
Elk Creek (New Hope Placer)	Mining on south side of creek, with processing on-site. Relocation of stream channel dropped from proposal. Name change.	T9S, R39E, Section 33	08-Apr-03	30-Jun-05	EA	Michael Hall	Effects Analysis
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Big Indian	This analysis will address an amendment and also upgrade this existing Plan of Operations on North Trail Creek.	T7S, R36E, Section 7	08-Apr-03	30-Sep-05	EA	Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945	Alternative Development
French Diggings New Starlite/Lovestock	-Mining and processing are proposed in the area that was historically mined by hydraulic methods. Name change.	T7S, R36E, Section 20 and 29	08-Apr-03	30-Sep-05	EA	Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945	Alternative Development
Weaver Placer	Continuation of existing placer mining operations in Buck Gulch.	T9S, R36E, Section 26	04-Apr-03	30-Jun-05	EA	Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945	Alternative Development
Deer Creek Mines	Upgrade existing plans of operations and testing/mining of additional claims in this claim group. Processing will take place on-site.	T9S, R38E, Section 31	04-Aug-03	30-Jun-05	EA	Wayne Frye (541) 526-1945	Alternative Development
A/C	Placer exploration and processing, testing of water in exploration holes, in tailings areas (Cracker Creek).	T9S, R37E, Section 20	30-Apr-04		EA	Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945	Developing Proposal

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Standard Mine	Re-initiate placer mining and processing at Standard Mine site.	T8S, R35-1/2 E, Secs. 11, 12	30-Apr-04		EA	Wayne Frye (541) 523-1945	Developing Proposal
China Diggings Placer	Placer mining with hand tools and small wash plant.	T5S, R38E, Sec. 30		30-Jun-05	EA	Michael Hall (541) 523-1286	Developing Proposal
Jackie Ann Placer	Hand operations by club members using high-bankers. A backhoe may be used one or two days each year.	T9S, R36E, Sec.24 and T9S, R37E, Sec. 19			EA	Michael Hall (541) 523-1294	Developing Proposal
Granite Creek Mining	Analysis of Plans of Operations and amendments for lode and placer mining activities within the Granite Creek Watershed. Plans currently include: Rock-a-Gold, New York, Yellow Gold, Yellow Jacket, Royal White, Belvadear, Beaver, New Pyx, Lua-B, Griffith/Harris/Onion, Uncle Sam, Gopher, Rabbit Mine, Buffalo Mine.	Granite Creek Watershed, T8-10S, R35-36E	04-Jun-04	01-Dec-04	EA	Michael Hall (541) 523-1294	Scoping
Pine Telephone Phase III	Extend the existing fiber optic line from Buffalo Mine through Crane Flats area to private land.	T8S, R35-1/2 E, Secs. 10, 14, 15--Crane Flats	04-Apr-02	31-Dec-04	EA	Duffy Dufresne (541) 523-1985	Alternative Development

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Goodrich Waterline Extension	Baker City plans to install a pipeline from Goodrich Lake along the access road to connect with an existing pipeline on private land.	T9S, R38E, Secs. 4, 33, 34	01-Nov-03	30-Apr-05	EA	Duffy Dufresne (541) 523-1985	Pre-Scoping
Osprey Nesting Platforms	Install nesting platforms in trees or poles near Phillips Lake.	Phillips Lake			CE	Bill Munro (541) 742-6703	On Hold

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Pine Creek Trail Bridges	Construct trail bridges to reduce impacts of recreation use to a bull trout stream. One bridge is planned to cross the Main Fork and two planned for the East Fork.	T.6S, R.45E, Sections 14 & 23	15-Apr-04	01-Sep-04	CE	Bonnie Clugston (541) 446-3351	Scoping
East Eagle Vegetation Management	Reductions of ladder fuels and shade-tolerant tree species by felling precommercial-sized trees, hand and/or machine piling, and prescribed burning to protect seral species old growth, and reduce risks of wildfire to private lands.	T.6S, R.44E, sections 32, 28, 29, 21, 16	01-Oct-04	30-Sep-05	CE	Joe Sciarrino (541) 742-6714	Pre-Scoping
Blue Mountain Land Exchange	Exchanging lands to consolidate ownership patterns on federal and private lands.	Selected parcels in vicinity of Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla, and Malheur National Forests	01-Aug-02	01-Oct-04	EIS	Jean Lavell (541) 523-1230	Alternative Development
Norway Mine	Small test milling of rock dump material. Access by pickup truck.	T6S, R45E, Sec. 16	30-Apr-04	31-Jul-04	CE	Michael Hall (541) 523-1294	Decision Pending

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Pine Valley Interface	Forested vegetation needs in the Pine Valley project area indicate that the existing condition of many stands requires active management to move the landscape towards a desired condition of resiliency and resistance to uncharacteristic wildfire, insect outbreaks, and tree disease. Stand development over many decades without periodic disturbance has led to shade-tolerant understories, overstocking, and an increased risk of high intensity wildfire. The project area surrounds large tracts of private land that are also at risk.	The project area lies primarily in T. 7 and 8 S., R. 45 E. Encompassing nearly the entire Pine Creek drainage, northwest of Halfway, OR	15-May-04	01-Nov-04	EA	Lynne Smith	Alternative Development

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Barnard Vegetation Management Project	The areas of public land that interface with private ownership need to be especially resistant to wildfire. The Barnard area is a low elevation warm dry ecotype that historically had frequent fires. Decades of fire suppression and subsequent changes in vegetation have created a need to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire. This proposed project would use prescribed fire, commercial timber harvest, and thinning precommercial trees to reduce the intensity of future wildfire and increase the safety of users of public land. Partnerships with private landowners and other agencies would be sought. The goal would be to promote healthy grasslands and stands of timber, reduce the risk of catastrophic changes from fire and insects, and produce economic benefits for local communities.	The project area is located about 4 miles north of Richland, in T7 and 8S, R44 and 45E.	01-Jul-02	07-Jul-04	EA	Lynne Smith	Comment Analysis

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Skookum-Sanger	The Skookum Sanger analysis is expected to result in a timber sale and non-commercial vegetation management including pre-commercial thinning, reforestation, and prescribed burning, as well as roads analysis. This project was originally titled "Basin Bennett" and included a portion of the La Grande Ranger District. The current proposed project is entirely on Pine Ranger District.	Township 7 South, Range 44 East	11-Aug-03	01-Oct-04	EA	Joanne Britton	Effects Analysis

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Blue Mountain Land Exchange	Exchanging lands to consolidate ownership patterns on federal and private lands.	Selected parcels in vicinity of Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla, and Malheur National Forests	01-Aug-02	01-Oct-04	EIS	Jean Lavell	Alternative Development
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North Fork Burnt River Placer and Lode Mining	Analysis will take place on mining Plans of Operations or Amendments within the North Fork Burnt River Watershed: 14 new proposals, 21 on-going plans, 4 amendments, and 10 re-authorized.	T9S, R35-1/2E, Section 35 and 36; T10S, R35E, Sections 24-27; T10S, R35-1/2E, Section 2; T10S, R36E, Section 7	15-Jun-01	07-Apr-04	EIS	Katie Countryman	Appealed
						(541) 523-1264	
Altona/L&H	Two ongoing placer and lode testing Plans of Operations will be upgraded. The analysis will also address proposed amendments for additional areas of testing.	T10S, R35E, Section 3	16-Oct-98	01-Dec-04	EA	Wayne Frye	Undergoing Revision
						(541) 523-1945	
Record/Bullrun Mine	Continue mining and milling at existing Record and Bullrun mines under combined Plan of Operations.	T14S, R36E, Sections 1 and 2	08-Apr-03	30-Sep-05	EA	Wayne Frye	Alternative Development
						(541) 523-1945	

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Re-route Blue Mtn OHV Trail	Re-route a portion of the Blue Mountain OHV Trail on Roads 1900070, 1900060, 1900075, and 1900086.	T11S, R36E, Sec. 29,35,36	28-Oct-03	31-Jul-04	CE	Bonnie Clugston	Scoping
						(541) 446-3351	
Blue Mountain OHV Loop Trails	Loop trails would be added to the existing Blue Mountain OHV Trail.	South Fork Burnt River	10-Nov-03	30-Mar-04	EA	Bonnie Clugston	Project is being Implemented
						(541) 446-1370	
Monument Fire Salvage and Restoration Projects	Recovery of fire damaged timber, reforestation of burned areas, and access management. Project was appealed; appeal resolved.	T14 and 15S, R36 and 37E	27-Sep-02	27-Feb-04	EIS	Roger LeMaster	Project is being Implemented
						(541) 446-3351	
Mile 9 Vegetation and Restoration Project	Density reduction in mixed conifer stands, aspen enhancement, juniper removal, prescribed burning, and road reconstruction.	South Fork Burnt River Watershed, T12, 13 and 14S, R35-1/2 and 36E		01-Sep-05	EA	Roger LeMaster	On Hold
						(541) 446-3351	
Bald Eagle Nest Replacement	A nest tree would be created by topping a large diameter tree in a suitable location in the West Fork Burnt River Bald Eagle Management Area.	T12S, R37E, Section 12			CE	Sparky Lisle	On Hold
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Buck Creek Bridge Replacement	Replace existing bridge over South Fork Catherine Creek at junction of 7787 and 7785. Analysis complete, decision pending consultation.	T5S, R41E, section 13	15-Jan-02	01-May-05	CE	Cindy Whitlock	On Hold - Consultation
						(541) 962-8536	
Drizzle Creek Stream Rehabilitation	Obliteration of 2 segments of drawbottom road totalling 0.5 miles, placement of large woody debris in 1/4 mile of no name creek.	T3S, R36E, Sections 10 and 11 in the Spring Creek Area.	15-Jan-04	15-Aug-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock	Effects Analysis
						(541) 962-8501	
Mt. Emily	Commercial thinning, prescribed fire; pruning and slash/fuels removal. Creating defensible space for fire suppression. Interfaced with private land owners in the Grande Ronde Valley.	T1S R37 & 38E	15-Oct-99	01-Sep-04	EA	Trish Wallace	Decision Pending
						(541) 962-8553	
Cove WUI Restoration Project	Reduction of fuel loadings and bug killed trees above City of Cove.	T3 & 4S R41E	15-Oct-03	01-Sep-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock	Alternative Development
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Blue Mountain Land Exchange	Exchanging lands to consolidate ownership patterns on federal and private lands.	Selected parcels in vicinity of Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla, and Malheur National Forests	01-Aug-02	01-Oct-04	EIS	Jean Lavell	Alternative Development
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Shiller Land Exchange	Exchange 520 acres for 600 acres of private land based on a value for value exchange. The acquired land will be managed to emphasize the recovery of listed fish species.	Fly Valley / Vey Meadow	15-Jan-03	15-Jul-05	EA	Kurt Wiedenmann (541) 962-8582	Scoping
Bade Mining Permit	Mineral extraction from open pits, stockpile materials, and haul off site.	T5S, R35E, Sections 26-27	15-Apr-04	15-Aug-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Scoping
Whitehorse Allotment Off-site Water Dev 2004	Develop seep in road cut on 5110055 road to supply stock trough.	T4S, R36E Section 32 SWNE	15-Jan-04	15-Jul-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Scoping
Beaver Creek Campground and Rehab	Close and rehabilitate dispersed camp sites in Beaver Creek riparian area. Construct new campground away from Beaver Creek. Project is moving forward after temporarily on hold.	T4S, R37E, section 32 - 4300 road near Beaver Creek	01-Oct-98	01-Mar-05	EA	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Alternative Development
Wagon Ride SUP	Week long wagon ride for 15+ horse drawn wagons on existing gravel roads. Overnight camping for wagon train 3 locations.	T3-5S, R. 33, 33.5, 34E Four Corners, Starkey Experimental Forest, Upper Grande Ronde	15-Apr-04	14-May-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Signed Decision Document

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3-D Archery Shoot SUP	Weekend 3D archery shoot. Limited on-site camping.	T2S R36E sections 27,28,33,34; Spring Creek	15-Apr-04	21-Apr-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Signed Decision Document
District Snow Shelters	Build two snow shelters for winter recreationalists; along existing snowmobile route. In consultation.	Taylor Green, High Summit	15-Jan-01	15-Nov-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	On hold - Consultation
Bald Angel	Commercial thinning, non-commercial thinning, prescribed fire and mechanical fuels reduction	T7S R42E Bald Hill and Angel Point area.	15-Jan-00	01-Aug-05	EA	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Scoping
McMeadow Restoration	Commercial thinning, non-commercial thinning, prescribed fire, and mechanical fuels reduction. Decision signed 3/5/04.	T3S, R33 and 34E	15-Oct-00	05-Mar-04	EA	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Project is being Implemented
Moss Potter Restoration	Harvest and removal of insect infested and killed trees to reduce the risk of a full scale mountain pine beetle epidemic.	T3S, R41E, Sections 28, 29, 32,33 in the area of Moss Springs and Potters Mill.	15-Jan-04	30-Sep-04	EA	Cindy Whitlock (541) 962-8501	Effects Analysis

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2004 TSI – Timber Stand Improvement - Part II	Release thinning of non-commercial size trees. Thin small diameter trees to favor preferred species at spacing designed to stimulate growth of residual trees.	District Wide	15-Apr-05	15-Nov-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock	Effects Analysis
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2004 TSI - Timber Stand Improvement - Part I	Release thinning of non-commercial size trees. Thin small diameter trees to favor preferred species at spacing designed to stimulate growth of residual trees.	District Wide	15-Jan-04	15-Jul-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock	Scoping
						(541) 962-8501	
Bald Angel Bugs	Beetle kill area of ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir. Proposal is to remove beetle killed and beetle-hit trees at infestation epicenter and reduce stocking levels in adjacent stands to minimize potential risk for further insect attack and reduce fuel loadings.	T7S, R42E, Sections 3-5, 8-10. Four miles southeast of Medical Springs.	25-May-04	30-Jul-04	CE	Cindy Whitlock	Effects Analysis
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McMeadow Area Closure	Implementation of an area closure in the Meadow Creek area to enhance the effectiveness of the road closure plan in the area and minimize big game disturbance due to OHV cross country use.	T3S, R33 and 34E	15-Apr-04	01-May-05	EA	Cindy Whitlock	Scoping
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Power Transmission Line Authorization	Change authorization of existing power transmission lines from FERC permit to Special Use permit.	Existing lines across Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, and Wallowa Valley Ranger District	15-Aug-04	01-Jun-05	EA	Alicia Glassford (541) 426-5689	Pre-NEPA
Duck Lake Research Natural Area Establishment	Establish a Research Natural Area at T 5S, R 47E, Sec. 29, 30 WM Duck Lake			15-Jul-04	EA	Alicia Glassford (541) 426-5689	Decision Pending
39 Road Hazard Tree Reduction	Reducing hazard trees that pose a hazard to users of Forest Road 39 that is maintained for passenger car travel.	Adjacent to Forest Road 39	01-Jan-03	02-Jul-04	CE	Bill Diskin (541) 426-5674	Signed Decision Document
Copper Creek Resort Drainfield Repair	Reparing the drainfield that supports the existing facilities at the Copper Creek resort.	Copper Creek Resort along the Snake River in T3N, R50E, WM	08-Mar-03	31-Aug-04	EA	Sophia Millar (541) 426-5540	Decision Pending
3960 & 4240 Road Hazard Reduction	Reducing hazard trees that pose a hazard to users of the 3960 and 4240 roads, that are maintained for passenger car travel.	Adjacent to Forest Roads 3960 and 4240	01-Jan-03	20-Jul-04	CE	Bill Diskin (541) 426-5674	Conducting Analysis

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8210 Road Hazard Tree Reduction	Reducing hazard trees that pose a hazard to users of Forest Road 8210, that is maintained for passenger car travel.	Adjacent to Forest Road 8210		15-Oct-04	CE	Bill Diskin	Scoping
						(541) 426-5674	
Pallete Ranch Channelization Restoration	Restoring 2 miles of wetlands, riparian, and fish habitat impacted by channelization.	T4S, R48E, S4, 5, 7 and 8; WM01-Jan-01		30-Nov-04	AD	Tom Glassford	Conducting Analysis
						(541) 426-5537	
N. E. Oregon Salmon Hatchery Projects	Constructing salmon hatchery facilities on Imnaha, Lostine, and Grande Ronde Rivers.	T1S, R48E, S10; T1S, R43E, S34, T3N, R40E, S29; WM 01-Apr-00		30-Jun-04	EIS	Tom Glassford	Conducting Analysis
						(541) 426-5537	
Culvert Replacements	Replace culverts on existing roads to improve fish passage	Existing roads throughout the district	01-May-03	15-Jul-04	CE	Bill Diskin	Decision Pending
						(541) 426-5674	
Imnaha River Woods Fuels Reduction	Handpiling and burning hazardous fuels adjacent to the private land interface with the Imnaha River Woods Subdivision.	Imnaha River Woods, T3S, R48E; WM	15-Feb-03	15-Aug-04	CE	Nick Lunde	Conducting Analysis
						(541) 426-5583	

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Mount Howard Fuels Reduction	Reduce fuels from dead subalpine fir and other highly-loaded stands on Mount Howard.	North and west flanks of Mount Howard in T3S, R45E, WM	01-Jul-04	01-Jun-05		Bill Diskin (541) 426-5674	Pre-NEPA
Clear Lake Ridge Fuels Reduction	Reducing fuel loads in the vicinity of Clear Lake Ridge	T1S, R47E, Clear Lake Ridge	30-Jun-04	15-Sep-04	CE	Bill Diskin (541) 426-5674	Pre-NEPA
Non-Recreation Special Use Permit Renewals	Renewing non-recreation special use permits.	ECRD, HCNRA, and WVRD	01-Nov-00	30-Nov-04	CE	Tom Glassford (541) 426-5537	Conducting Analysis
Crazyman Land Exchange	Acquiring riparian habitat on private land in exchange for upland habitat on federal land. (The name of this project is changed from Palette Ranch Land Exchange.)	T4S, R48E, Sec 4, 5, 7 and 8, WM	01-Jan-01	30-Nov-04	EA	Tom Glassford (541) 426-5537	Conducting Analysis
Blue Mountain Land Exchange	Exchanging lands to consolidate ownership patterns on federal and private lands.	Selected parcels in vicinity of Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla, and Malhuer National Forests	01-Aug-02	01-Oct-04	EIS	Jean Lavell (541) 523-1230	Alternative Development

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HCNRA Comprehensive Mgmt. Plan Amendment	Amending formal management direction for HCNRA.	Entire HCNRA	01-Jun-98	21-Jul-03	EIS	Elaine Kohrman (541) 523-1331	Appealed
Snake River Corridor Mine Closures	Closing up to 18 mines on the Idaho side of the Snake River Corridor based on 1997 Safety and Liability Directive by Forest Service Chief.	HCNRA Snake River Corridor in Idaho	01-Oct-02	30-Jun-04	CE	Jerry Hustafa (541) 426-5576	Signed Decision Document
Joseph Creek Rangeland Planning Area	Updating management planning on the Joseph Creek allotments, resulting in new Allotment Management Plans.	Allotments throughout the Joseph Creek Watershed	01-Jan-99	15-Dec-04	EIS	Alicia Glassford (541) 426-5689	Conducting Analysis
Bear Creek Drift Fence	Install fence to manage livestock.	Seven miles S. of Wallowa, T1S, R42E, 43E, Sections 13, 18 and 19, WM	01-Jun-04	15-Jul-04	CE	Teresa Smergut (541) 426-5547	Decision Pending
Crazyman Trail Relocation	Relocating approximately 0.75 miles of the Crazyman Trail.	T4S, R48E, S8; WM	01-Oct-98	30-Nov-04	EA	Tom Glassford (541) 426-5537	Undergoing Consultation

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Hells Canyon Launch Vis. Ctr Toilet Replacement	Replace/upgrade toilet facilities at Hells Canyon Creek Launch Site Visitor Center.	T3S, R49W, Section 33, WM	15-Oct-03	30-Jun-04	CE	Scott Springer (509) 758-0616	Signed Decision Document
ATV Trail Project	Development of ATV trail system and access management for existing road systems as well as cross country travel. Proposed trail locations not yet defined.	North end of the Wallowa Valley Ranger District	01-Sep-04	01-May-05	EA	Rob Gump (541) 426-5536	Pre-NEPA
Snowmobile Bridge Repair	Repair/replace existing snowmobile bridges.	Lick Creek and Big Sheep Creek	15-Oct-03	15-Jul-04	CE	Rob Gump (541) 426-5536	Decision Pending
HCNRA Capital Investment Program Improvements	Installing signs and gates and replacing toilets to implement the HCNRA Comprehensive Management Plan	HCNRA	15-Mar-04	15-Jul-04	CE	Rob Gump (541) 426-5536	Decision Pending
Trail Bridges Repair	Repair or remove selected trail bridges in HCNRA and Eagle Cap Wilderness.	Imnaha River Trail, Sheep Creek Trail, Little Pot Creek Trail	15-Mar-04	15-Oct-04	CE	Rob Gump (541) 426-5536	Scoping

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Upper Joseph Vegetation Management Project	Managing coniferous vegetation and grasslands through harvest and prescribed fire in the vicinity of Fire Ridge.	Fire Ridge - T 2N, R 45E, WM	16-Apr-04	22-Jul-04	CE	Bill Diskin	Decision Pending
						(541) 426-5672	
Baldwin Vegetation Management Project	Managing coniferous vegetation and grasslands through harvest and prescribed fire. Managing roads through closures, decommissionings, or repairs.	Broady Creek and surrounding vicinity. T 5N, R 46E, WM	01-May-02	30-Sep-04	EA	Alicia Glassford	Conducting Analysis
						(541) 426-5689	
Hotel 39 Salvage	Salvage material from spring breakout and adjoining insect-killed trees on approximately 1 acre	Cayuse Ridge - T 3N, R 47E, WM	15-Mar-04	30-Jul-04	CE	Paul Survis	Conducting Analysis
						(541) 426-5681	
Snow Breakage Salvage	Salvage dead tree tops from snow breakage along open roads on Five Dollar Ridge.	Five Dollar Ridge - T 3N, R 43E, WM	15-Mar-04	15-Aug-04	CE	Paul Survis	Conducting Analysis
						(541) 426-5681	

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